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THE DAILY NEWS.

FRIDAY, APRIL 9, 1880.

Circulation for March.

The following was the actual circulation

of The Indianapolis Daily News for the

month ending March 31, the number

printed for each day usually falling short

of the demand, and the aggregate for the

month several thousand less than the

demand:

March 1, 11,968

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Total for month 805,519

Average for each day 11,312

W. T. BROWDER,

Adm. Manager.

Subscribed and sworn before me this first

day of April, 1880. JAMES GREENE,

[Notary Public.]

The News stands ready to condition the

payment for advertising on having a larger

bona fide circulation than the other two dailies

in Indianapolis combined.

The Oregon democrats met and resolved

yesterday. That's the most there is to be

said of conventions nowadays. They re-

solve nothing new or startling.

Moody has stood the Y. M. C. A. of St.

Louis upon its feet during his recent so-

journ there, however much he may have

failed to get hold of the sinners.

And now Mr. Ignatius Donnelly wants

"an investigation." Is this congress good

for nothing but to appoint investigating

committees and chronicle small beer?

The management of the national

soldiers' homes passes into democratic

hands. The members of the new board

all have the prefix of "general" to their

names.

The vagrants of the tankards are still

wandering around in New York. This

alleged diversion is less brutal than prize-

fighting and more idiotic than base-ball.

It is about all that can be said of it.

The Methodist ministers of Detroit

have discussed and agreed upon the sub-

ject of dancing. They put it down as

worldly and wicked and against the dis-

cipline of the church, and believe it prac-

ticable to root out the practice. The same

subject has agitated ministerial associa-

tions in the east. In the Roman Catholic

diocese in which this city is, the bishop

has forbidden dancing.

The rascality in Maine began imme-

diately after the election with assertions

that fraud had been committed, and these

from generalization came to specifications

and when the thing was ripe Garcelon and

his pals attempted to realize the usufruct.

There seems to be the same sort of a be-

ginning in this state concerning the con-

stitutional amendments. If there is this

copy of the Maine process in the beginning,

the end will be the same, only more so.

The liberal gain in the recent British

elections is now put at a figure which will

enable that party to dispense with the aid

of the home-rulers and still have a clear

majority in parliament. This is gratify-

ing in a larger sense than that of mere

party convenience. It presages, we trust,

a return to that temper when what is good

and many in English character shall long

display of mountebankism and cheap

tinselly and fireworks, which were used

to conceal the unwholesome and greedy

purposes of personal government.

The high prices in ice this season are

likely to develop into a permanent indus-

try what has heretofore been rather of

mere speculation, namely—the artificial

production of ice. New York is heading

the way in this direction. The brewers,

large hotel keepers, butchers and other

heavy consumers of this commodity are

arranging for ice-making machines to be

put into their various establishments, by

which a good article can be made at the

rate of fifty tons per day, at a cost of from

\$1.50 to \$2.00 per ton, whereas the dealers

propose to charge one cent per pound as

their wholesale price. Investigation de-

clares there is no real ground for the enor-

mous increase in ice prices, which is sim-

ply the result of a "corner" by dealers on

the strength of a warm winter in lower lat-

itudes. There was plenty of winter at the

top, and there is lots of ice there. It would

be the best thing that ever happened to this

dyspeptic nation, however, if these high

prices would deter families from drinking

ice water. We would be far better off in

a generation if the indiscriminate use of

ice and ice-cold articles which character-

izes us as a people, was ended.

There is a good deal of graveyard

whistling going on among the Granites

now. The lofty indifference with which

they used to treat the alleged efforts of

other candidates to get the Chicago nom-

ination, has given way to an air of extreme

solitude as they notice the inroads of

the pertinacious Mr. Blaine of Maine.

"Grant's own state," Illinois, is actually

honeycombed with Blainism, and evidence

of the fear of the third-termers that their

candidate will present the spectacle before

the convention of one without "a local hab-

itation and a name," is seen in heroic di-

mensions by the Chicago Inter-Ocean, done

in the hysterical or Okalona States style,

speaking of the "hour and the man" and

the "historic and immortal year" which is

to see his third nomination, and end-

ing with heart-rending appeals to the

"Suckers" not to bring a lasting

disgrace and reproach upon their state by

turning their backs upon the chronic can-

didate. Meanwhile in other quarters the

Granites are losing temper—a sure sign

that one is getting the worst of it, and

to the ubiquitous circulars of the Blaine

literary bureau attacking third-termers,

threaten protest by the publication of

Blaine's railroad and stock-speculating

record. It is a very pretty quarrel as it

stands. The consolation of the Granites

has been that if the nomination was not

for their candidate (which they would

decide themselves) it would be for the one

whom they pleased. If the plumed

knight should now deprive them of this

by actually taking the nomination with-

out so much as saying, "by your leave,"

the Granites would think the world was

hollow and their doll stuffed with saw-

dust indeed.

We take issue with the Journal that

only two men can carry Indiana for the

republicans, Washburne as president, and

Heilmann as governor. The assertion as

to the first is effrontery, as to the second

assumption. If ever there was an "unin-

structed" preference more plainly de-

clared in the choice of delegates than

was declared by Indiana in favor of Blaine, we don't

know when or where it has been. By

saying that only Washburne can carry

the state in the face of the temper dis-

played by Indiana republicans, discred-

ited the Journal's intelligence most

lamentably, and certainly leaves its bald

assertion that Heilmann is the only man

who, for governor can win, equally open

to disbelief. We have seen no evi-

dence that Mr. Heilmann can be an ac-

ceptable candidate outside of those of

his own race who are in the republican

party, while we have heard many posi-

tive expressions of distaste for him. But

besides this Mr. Heilmann has positively

declined to be a candidate, and he is much

more needed where he is than anywhere

else. We can see no use in swapping a

seat in congress for a governorship, when

the one may be retained and the other

secured. Mr. Heilmann, because of his

German antecedents, is perhaps, if not

certainly, the only republican who can

carry the congressional district he now

represents. There is other gubernatorial

timber, sound to the core, and there is

plenty of evidence that the republicans

of Indiana are aware of it. It is certainly

a queer freak for a paper claiming to

be impartial toward its own party candi-

dates, and which we believe is the first

step of an organ, to pick out another

man and tell the party that he only is

the one they must choose. The claims

and character of such men as Streight,

Shackelford, Coburn, Hunter, are as wholly

ignored as if they didn't exist. If this is

charged to the account of another "flop," it

seems

likely that one or two more of the kind

will hurt the flopper. Streight, Shack-

elford, Coburn and Hunter are a lively

quartette, and have some friends in In-

diana.

The building of the big ships has be-

gun of late, the owners of the Great Eastern

have resolved to refit her and set her to

work again. Her paddles are to be removed

and screws are to be substituted, and the

vessel is undergoing preparations to be put in

the American cattle trade. She is also to be

redecorated and put into passenger-carriage

service. She can easily carry three thousand persons

at a trip.

There is a refinement of cruelty in the at-

tack upon Washburne and Heilmann, in the

Journal this morning. It is quite enough to

kill the most promising candidate for the

Journal to advocate a man in an ordinary

single-leaded article. But to double-lead it!

That is too much.

In the cotton-spinning industry, which is

one of the greatest in the world, 11,250,000

spindles are engaged. Of these Great Britain

has 39,000,000; the United States have 10,-

050,000 spindles; France has 5,000,000; Ger-

many, 4,800,000; Russia, 2,800,000; Switzer-

land, 1,870,000; Austria, 1,800,000; Spain, 1,-

775,000; Italy, 900,000; Belgium, 800,000;

India, 1,275,000; Sweden and Norway, 310,-

000; Holland, 238,000; Greece, 36,000; and

other countries, (including Denmark and

Portugal), 44,900 spindles. In this country,

Fall River is the great cotton-spinning cen-

ter. It now has 1,364,191 spindles, 39,261

looms; uses 162,475 bales of cotton annually,

and manufactures every year about 400,000-

000 yards of cloth. All of its 50 mills are

BOSTON STORE,

6 and 8 West Washington st.,
New Buildings.

Just Received,

Zephyr Gingham,
Fine Domestic Gingham,
Regular With Sheetings,
Cretones,
ALL AT LOW PRICES.

We are showing all the new and leading Shapes
in HATS and BONNETS.
Several New Patterns of BRUSSEL CARPETS
just received at \$1.15 per yard.

BOSTON STORE.

KID GLOVES.

ALL NEW GLOVES,
2 Button, 50c to \$1.50, 2 hooks, Foster, \$1.75.
3 " 50c to 2.00, 6 " 2.00.
4 " 50c to 2.50, 7 " 2.50.
5 " 1.25 to 2.50, 10 " 2.50.
6 " 2.50, 3 " Men's, 2.00.
7 " 2.00.
8 " 2.00, \$1 to \$1.25.

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H. S. TUCKER, Prop'r, 12 and 14 W. Wash. st.

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Light bread makes light hearts;
Light hearts make happy homes;
Hence, be happy, use it.

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"Nature's" Great Tonic and Blood
Purifier.

The Best Liver, Stomach and Kidney
Doctor in the World.

IT is a certain
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EVERY
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of Liver
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diseases.

IT eradicates
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particle
of blood-
poison-
bilious-
mucous,
or
medicinal-
poison.

And leaves the wearer in PER-
FECT HEALTH.

Is a sure preventive of Diphtheria
and Scarlet Fever.

The HOLMAN Liver and Stomach Pad will do
all that is claimed for it.

The thousands of sufferers who have tried it
say so. Call or send for pamphlet containing
few testimonials, and learn how Lives have been
saved and Health restored without dosing simply
by "ABSORPTION" - Nature's way.

LADIES' PADS, improved in shape, a specialty.
"All conditions free."

PRESS TESTIMONIAL.
[From the Chicago Journal.]

A certain safeguard against malarial and contagious
diseases in their most malignant form is the
Holman Liver and Stomach Pad, being recognized
as such by the leading physicians of this and other
countries.

INDIVIDUAL TESTIMONIAL.
TUCK YARDS, INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 28, 1878.

Belton & Hanley, Agents Holman Liver Pad:
Gentlemen—Grateful for the benefit I have de-
rived from the Holman Liver Pad, I am compelled
by what I consider a sense of duty, to make a state-
ment of my case for the benefit of others who may
be similarly afflicted. I had been suffering for a
long time with indigestion and liver troubles, with
all the distress and misery usually attending those
complaints. My complexion was extremely sallow,
my skin having more the appearance of leather
than anything else.

After two months' use of your remedies (only
one Pad being employed), I am restored to perfect
health, my complexion is cleared up, and I feel
that I can not say too much in favor of the Pad.

Mrs. Jenks is the wife of the efficient Superin-
tendent of the Stock Yards.

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BATES & HANLEY,

Western Managers.

ASK the recovered
Dyspepsia, Bilious-
ness, Victims of
Fever and Ague, the
Mercurial Dosed pa-
tient, how they re-
covered health, cheer-
ful spirits and good
appetite—they will
tell you by taking
SIMMONS' LIVER
REGULATOR.

For DYSPEPSIA, CONSTIPATION, Jaundice,
Bilious attacks, BILIOUS COLIC, De-
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etc., etc.

IT HAS NO EQUAL.

This unrivaled stomachic is warranted
not to contain a single particle of Mercury or any
injurious mineral substance, but is
PURELY VEGETABLE.

If you feel drowsy, debilitated, have frequent
headaches, mouth tastes badly, poor appetite and
suffer from indigestion, you are suffering from liver
trouble, and nothing will cure you so
speedily and permanently as to take
SIMMONS' LIVER REGULATOR
(or Medicine).

It is given with safety and the happiest results
to the most delicate infants. It takes the place of
quinine and bitter of every kind. It is the choic-
est, purest and best family medicine in the world.

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CITY NEWS.

James Smith paid a fine to Squire Pease
for assaulting and detaining Homer Lathrop.
Father Benson's recent \$69.28 to Ireland
the second contribution of St. Patrick's so-
ciety.

The trial of Joseph Wade for the murder
of John G. F. Brown has been set for the
19th inst.

Mrs. T. A. Hendricks has gone to Omaha,
being called by a telegram announcing
her mother's illness.

The Indiana Sunday school has been
presented an excellent library by the Falston
Sunday school of Maryland.

Diphtheria has been raging among the fe-
male patients at the insane hospital, two
cases of which have proved fatal.

The dramatic association connected with
the Knights of Father Mathew section No.
3, will present "Ticket of leave man" at An-
derson to-morrow night.

There is a probability that the G. A. R. and
U. V. A. will unite in the observance of
Decoration day. A joint meeting has been
called for next Wednesday.

Anna Mills addressed the Y. M. C. A. tem-
perance meeting last evening. There will be
a general talk this evening, and to-morrow
night an address will be made by Rev. N. A.
Hyde.

Mr. Tibbott, general ticket and passenger
agent of the I. & P. and W. railroad is in the
city to perfect arrangements whereby his
road will secure a share of the travel to the
north-west.

The county and city treasuries will be kept
open next week every 10 p. m. every night
to accommodate tax payers. The last day for
settling without the penalty for delinquency
is Monday the 19th.

Yesterday I. D. Barton, superintendent on
the I. & W. road, stepped out of a car
for a moment and during his absence a
young thief entered and stole his overcoat,
but was captured by some citizens after a
mile's race.

The officers of the Queen Scots, Lancers
Washington and East End dancing clubs are
requested to meet at C. Kelly's, under the
Grand hotel, at 7:30 this evening, and com-
plete arrangements for the union ball to be
held for the Irish relief fund.

B. Lyman, ticket agent of the Kankakee
line, will next week open in person a ticket
office for his road on South Illinois street
near the depot.

Outside the depot, they will break up the mo-
nopoly that the Union company has had.

REPUBLICAN NOMINATIONS.

Conventions To-night and To-morrow
Night for Councilmen and Aldermen.

This afternoon in a few wards, and to-
night generally, the republicans will nomi-
nate their candidates for council. In the
first, fourth, thirteenth and fourteenth wards,
the nominations will be made by primary
election to be held from 4 to 7 o'clock.

Meetings will also be held at night for the
purpose of selecting delegates to the state
convention, which meet to-morrow night.

Nearly all of the present council will be
candidates for re-nomination, and in most
cases it appears to be insured. M. H. McKay
has already been nominated in the Second
ward. The following is the list of places
designated for the ward conventions to-night:

First ward—Corner of Home avenue and Yandes
street.

Second ward—Corner of Seventh street and Col-
lege avenue.

Third ward—No. 5 engine house, on Sixth
street.

Fourth ward—No. 307 Indiana avenue.

Fifth ward—No. 9 hotel house on St. Joseph
street.

Sixth ward—Bacon's block, on Fort Wayne ave-
nue.

Seventh ward—No. 2 engine house, on Massa-
chusetts avenue.

Eighth ward—North-east corner New York and
Davison streets.

Ninth ward—Belchew's hall, corner Market
and North streets.

Tenth ward—No. 114 Massachusetts avenue.

Eleventh ward—Quadrant's fire department,
Massachusetts avenue.

Twelfth ward—No. 1 engine-house, Indiana
avenue.

Thirteenth ward—Baptist church, Blackford
street.

Fourteenth ward—Primary, corner Blake and
North.

Fifteenth ward—No. 6 engine-house.

Sixteenth ward—No. 13 Union block.

Seventeenth ward—No. 26 East South street.

Eighteenth ward—Hook-and-ladder house, on
South street.

Nineteenth ward—No. 23 Prospect street.

Twentieth ward—No. 561 Virginia avenue.

Twenty-first ward—Schilling's hall, on Mc-
Carty street.

Twenty-second ward—No. 470 South Meridian
street.

Twenty-third ward—No. 460 South Illinois street.

The regular ball party will be given at the
Belcher Mission church on Saturday from 4 to 8 p. m.

The delegates elected to attend the aldermanic
conventions will meet on Saturday at 7:30 p. m.
at the following places:

First district—No. 2 engine house, Massa-
chusetts avenue.

Second district—Baptist church on Blackford
street.

Third district—City court room in court house.

Fourth district—No. 3 engine house, Virginia
avenue.

Fifth district—Schilling's hall, on McCarty
street.

Died at His Post.

W. P. McVey, a freight conductor on the
I. & W. road had a dog killed yesterday
that had seemingly human intelligence, and
lost its life in the discharge of its duties. At
Crawfordsville McVey had received orders
to cut off six cars at Waynesburg, and started
the dog over the train from the caboose to
the engine with a copy of the message for the
engineer. The wind was blowing heavily at
the time, the train running at a high rate of
speed and the dog in endeavoring to jump
the space between two cars, missed his footing,
fell under the train and was cut to pieces
by the ten cars that passed over his body.

The dog was still quite young, but would
carry messages, signal trains with either the
flag or lantern, was always on the alert, hunt-
ing tramps when the train was not in motion,
and sat in the "cupola" of the caboose while
in motion and kept the conductor up to date
on things while the train men slept. The dog's
name was "Railroad Noble," and he was a
great favorite on the entire line.

Knights of Honor.

At the session of the Knights of Honor
yesterday afternoon, the following officers
were elected: Representative to the supreme
body, J. B. Lyne, Terre Haute; grand dicta-
tor, James B. Cowen, Crawfordsville; vice
dictator, W. W. Clift, New Castle; assistant
dictator, J. N. Harlan, New Albany; chap-
lain, Rev. J. D. Jones, Greenwood; reporter,
J. W. Jacobs, Jeffersonville; treasurer, P. W.
Bertholomew, Indianapolis; guide, I. H.
Walker, Walton; guardian, W. P. Ogden,
Evansville; sentinel, W. H. Nelson, Nobles-
ville; trustee, J. S. Darnell, Greencastle.

After the installation of officers at the
evening session a spirited debate on the affairs
of the order took place and continued till
the adjournment at 2 o'clock this morn-
ing.

What the Stars Foretell for 1881.

Those who study the stars, say the Provi-
dence Journal, will have plenty of occupa-
tion in the coming year. The index hand
on the celestial dial points to events of
momentous import. The four great planets
reach their nearest point to the sun more
nearly together than they have done for al-
most two thousand years. It is not unrea-
sonable to suppose that, with their strong
pull and pull together, they will create
some unusual disturbance in the chaotic
element that make up the sun's fiery mass.

The force of the new and old cycles are now
in active operation, and those who have closely
watched the influence of the solar distur-
bance on climatic conditions predict a hot
summer from the heat-waves that follow the
concomitant of the tremendous solar out-
bursts.

For the benefit of all sufferers he good
enough to bring the wonderful effect of St.
James' Oil before the public. For twelve
long years my wife suffered with neuralgia
in the head, and often had the most terrible
pains. A few weeks ago I bought a bottle of
that wonderful remedy—St. James' Oil—and
an perfectly cured her of all her sufferings.

The half a dozen bottles of St. James' Oil
with which I was cured, and which I have
since given to my wife, will cure her of all
her sufferings. I wish that everybody knew
of this wonderful remedy.

St. James' Oil is sold by all druggists.

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STATE NEWS.

Peach trees are in bloom in Harrison
county.

Thomas Collins has taken charge of the
Rockport Gazette.

The peach buds of Clark county were unin-
jured by the late frosts.

The first district candidates nominate a
candidate for congress at Evansville, May 1st.

The greenbackers of the eleventh district
have nominated John Stubbaker for con-
gress.

The report from Bartholomew county is
that the peach buds were killed by last
night's frost.

Henry C. Meredith and Hallock Floyd have
been nominated as representatives to the leg-
islature from Wayne county.

Hon. John V. Hadley, of Hendricks
county, has withdrawn his name as a can-
didate for congress in the fifth district.

Evansville has purchased the Boonville
road, and will extend it soon to Gentryville,
or Springfield station, which will leave Rockport
in the cold.

The flouring-mill of Cook & Abbott, at
Lockport, was burned Wednesday night.

Locust, \$13,000; insurance, \$3,000. It was
the work of an incendiary.

Rev. Robert Roberts, pastor of the Trinity
M. E. church, at Madison, sat with Robt
Mosier, of the Indiana police, at a recent ser-
vice in the Jewish temple.

Out of fifty-one ladies who have been in-
terviewed in Spiceland in regard to woman
suffrage, only seven expressed themselves as
wanting to vote on political matters.

The eight year old child of Thomas Henery-
smith, of Filson county, was fatally hurt
yesterday by the falling of a large stone from
a wagon which his father was unloading.

Samuel H. Barton, of Monroeville, Allen
county, has received \$25,000, as his share of
a European estate of \$300,000. When
first notified of his heirship he treated the
matter as a joke.

Frank Hurly, indicted for a murderous as-
sault upon Frederick Brounager, of An-
derson, on the night of November 16, 1879,
has been found guilty and sent to the peni-
tentiary for seven years.

The new Albany street railroad company
have sold their property in New Albany, in-
cluding stock and franchises, to R. E. Vre-
denbergh, of the Memphis, Tenn. street rail-
road lines, for \$27,000 in cash and real estate
in Memphis.

The county commissioners of Grant coun-
ty have refused to bid the contract for the
court-house. When the plan was adopted it
was upon the guarantee that the building
would not cost over \$112,000. The amount
asked by the contractors was \$138,000.

An effort is being made to erect a fire-
proof museum at Earlham college. It is
stated that Morris M. White, a wealthy
banker of Cincinnati, has pledged himself
to add one third more to any sum raised by
the friends of the college for that purpose.

Chauncey, a four-year-old son of Frank
Jarrett, of Fall Creek township, Madison
county, was burned to death yesterday by
means of a fire kindled to keep him warm,
while his father was mending the fence, on
his farm, the little fellow watching him from
a distant part of the field.

Two sons of Mat. J. Tracy, formerly of
Whiteland, Johnson county, who removed
to Nebraska a few weeks ago, attempted to
frighten their father by playing burglar.
The old man defended himself, shooting one
of the boys, and the other was killed.

The remains of the dead son were brought
back by Lewis Tracy, to Whiteland, for
burial.

The trustees of the state university have
made John G. Newkirk's appointment as
professor of history permanent; transfer of
O. B. Clark from the chair of Greek to that
of English language and literature, made
vacant by the retirement of G. W. Hoar.

R. G. Richardson, four years an instructor
of Greek in Yale college, which he is a
graduate, succeeds Prof. Clark.

A New Substitute for Pigeons.

The Locomotive sportsmen's club have re-
cently been testing a new target ball, known
as the "smoke ball," which consists of a wooden
ball similar in size to the ordinary glass ball;
a close fitting case of pasteboard separated in
the middle, containing in its make up dynamite
or other explosive material, is placed over
the ball and secured by strips of paper and
malinge. A single shot striking this ball or
shell causes it to explode with a loud report;
at the same time a cloud of smoke equal in
size to a man's body is sent forth for an
instant and then disappears from view. The
time in preparing the ball and the ball does
not exceed two seconds, and the same ball
may be used until it is completely perforated
with shot.

Terribly Destructive Fire.

Becker & Underwood's mill, S. C. Ellis &
Co.'s flax mill, and some minor buildings, at
Dixon, Illinois, were burned Wednesday
night. Loss, \$200,000, one-third insured.

Erza Becker, owner of H. P. Becker, and Wm.
Shum, clerk in the drug store, were killed,
and several badly injured. The loss of life
was occasioned by a terrific explosion, which
broke out at 2 o'clock, and threw down the
east wall, scattering the fire in every direc-
tion, and hurling several firemen, who were
upon the roof of Becker's mill, into the mill
race.

The Fisheries Award.

The Canadian house of commons has pas-
sed by a vote of 126 to 20, Sir John A. Mc-
Donald's amendment declaring that the por-
tions of the fisheries card, which he has
submitted to the Dominion of Canada.

Grant in Louisville.

The republicans of Louisville yesterday
elected Grant delegates in the out of twelve
wards. There were contests in each ward,
and in four of them bolting meetings. Two
wards instructed for Sherman.

MARKET REPORT.

Indianapolis Wholesale Market.

A fair state of trade is noted in the local
wholesale market to-day, prices are firm in most lines,
and but few fluctuations are reported. The pro-
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CITY NEWS.

James Smith, police officer, was arrested for assaulting a woman at the residence of the latter, on West Washington street, on Thursday night. The woman, who is named Mrs. Brown, has been set free by the police.

The trial of John W. Jones for the murder of John G. F. Brown has been set for the 19th inst.

Mrs. T. A. Hendricks has gone to Omaha, being called thither by a telegram announcing her mother's illness.

The Indiana Sunday school has been presented an excellent library by the Faison Sunday school of Maryland.

Diphtheria has been raging among the male patients at the Indiana hospital, two cases of which have proved fatal.

The dramatic association connected with the Knickerbocker hotel, on the corner of No. 3, will present "Ticket of leave man" at Anderson tomorrow night.

There is probability that the G. A. R. and U. V. A. will unite in the observance of Decoration day. A joint meeting has been called for next Wednesday.

Anna Miller, deceased, who was a member of the G. A. R., has been buried at the Indiana hospital. There will be a general talk this evening, and to-morrow night an address will be made by Rev. N. A. Hyde.

Mr. Tichnor, general ticket and passenger agent of the I. & W. railroad is in the city for the purpose of making arrangements for the travel to the north-west.

The county and city treasurers will be kept open next week, and the city treasurer will accommodate tax payers. The latter day for settling without the penalty for delinquency is Monday next.

Yesterday J. D. Barton, superintendent on the I. & W. road, stepped out of a car for a moment, and during his absence a young thief entered and stole his watch and chain, but was captured by some citizens after a mile's chase.

The officers of the Queen Scots, Lancers, Washington and East End, are requested to meet at C. Kelly's, under the Grand hotel, at 7:30 this evening, and complete arrangements for the union ball to be held for the Irish relief fund.

B. Lyman, ticket agent of the Kanawha line, will next week open in person a ticket office for his road on South Illinois street near the depot. If all the roads open offices outside the depot, they will break up the monopoly that the Union company has had.

REPUBLICAN NOMINATIONS.
Conventions To-night and To-morrow Night for Councilmen and Aldermen.

This afternoon the republicans will nominate their candidates for council, in the first, fourth, seventh, eighth and ninth wards, the nominations will be made by ballot, and the election to be held from 4 to 6 o'clock.

For the purpose of selecting delegates to the national convention, which meet to-morrow night, nearly all of the present council will be candidates for nomination, and in most cases it appears to be insured. Mr. H. McKay has already been nominated in the Second ward. The following is the list of places designated for the ward conventions to-night:

First ward—Corner of Howard street and Tenth street.
Second ward—Corner of Seventh street and Col. Barton street.
Third ward—No. 5 engine house, on Sixth street.
Fourth ward—No. 307 Indiana street.
Fifth ward—No. 9 real house on St. Joseph street.

Sixth ward—Bloom block, on Port Wayne street.
Seventh ward—No. 2 engine house, on Massachusetts street.
Eighth ward—North-east corner New York and Madison streets.
Ninth ward—Bellevue hall, corner Market and Madison streets.

Tenth ward—No. 14 Massachusetts street.
Eleventh ward—Hendricks street, near the depot.
Twelfth ward—No. 1 engine house, on Indiana street.
Thirteenth ward—Baptist church on Blackford street.
Fourteenth ward—Primary, corner Blake and North.

Fifteenth ward—No. 6 engine house, on Blackford street.
Sixteenth ward—No. 18 Union block.
Seventeenth ward—No. 26 Union block.
Eighteenth ward—Hood and Union street, on South street.
Nineteenth ward—No. 22 Prospect street.
Twentieth ward—No. 24 Virginia street, on Blackford street.

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STATE NEWS.

Peach trees are in bloom in Harrison county.

Thomson Collins has taken charge of the Harrison county jail.

The peach buds of Clark county were injured by the late frost.

The first district national nominating convention for congress at Evansville, May 1st.

The greenbackers of the eleventh district have nominated John Stubbaker for congress.

The report from Bartholomew county is that the peach buds were killed by last night's frost.

Henry C. Meredith and Halleck Floyd have been nominated as representatives to the legislature from Wayne county.

John W. Hadley, of Hendricks county, has withdrawn his name as a candidate for congress in the fifth district.

Evansville has purchased the Boonville road, and will extend it south to Gentryville, and Spring station, which will leave Rockport in the cold.

The flouring-mill of Cook & Abbott at Lockport, was burned Wednesday night. Loss, \$15,000; insurance, \$5,000. It was the work of an incendiary.

Rev. Robert Roberts, pastor of the Trinity church, at Madison, met with Robt. Moore, in the Jewish temple.

Out of fifty-one ladies who have been interviewed in Spencer in regard to the suffrage, only seven expressed themselves as wanting to vote on political matters.

The eight year old child of Thomas Henney, of Fulton county, was fatally killed yesterday by the falling of a large stone from a wagon which his father was unloading.

Samuel H. Barton, of Monroeville, Allen county, has received \$25,000, as his share of a European estate of \$300,000. When first notified of his heirship he treated the matter as a joke.

Frank Ruff, indicted for a murderous assault upon Frederick Bronsberger, of Anderson, was on the night of November 10, 1879, been found guilty and sent to the penitentiary for seven years.

The New Albany street railroad company have sold their property in New Albany, including stock and franchises, to R. E. Vredenburg, of the Memphis, Tenn. street railroad company, for \$27,000 in cash and real estate in Memphis.

The county commissioners of Grant county have refused to award the contract for the court-house. When the plan was adopted it was upon the guarantee that the building would not cost over \$112,000. The amount asked by the contractors was \$130,000.

An effort is being made to erect a free-freemason museum at Berlinham college. It is stated that Morris M. White, a wealthy citizen of Cincinnati, has promised to add one-third more to any sum raised by the friends of the college for that purpose.

Cheney, a four-year-old son of Frank Jarman, of Fall Creek township, Harrison county, was burned to death yesterday by means of a fire kindled to keep him warm, which his father was nursing the fever, and the little fellow watching him from a distant part of the field.

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